

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement As of February 29, 2024



FUND FACTS

Classification: **Equity Fund** Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): Php 97.72 Php 59,730.65 Launch Date: May 20, 2013 Total Fund NAV (Mn): Php 1,000.00 Minimum Investment: Dealing Day: Daily up to 2:00 PM No minimum Redemption Settlement: T+2 End-of-Day Additional Investment:

Minimum Holding Period: None Early Redemption Charge: None

FEES*

Trustee Fees: 0.1187%* Custodianship Fees: 0.0014%** External Auditor Fees: 0.00%*** Other Fees: 0.00%

1.50% per annum

BPI Wealth **HSBC** None Isla Lipana

Monthly rate: billings received for *Billing is received at the last *Monthly rate: billings

January 2024 divided by the received for February 2024 quarter of the year

divided by the average daily average daily NAV for the same

NAV for the same month month valued at PHP 58,133.40 Mn

valued at PHP 59,091.66 Mn

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund intends to achieve investment returns that track the performance of the Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks comprising the PSEi in the same weights as the index, to the extent practicable. The Fund aims to provide a return that tracks the performance of the PSEi.

CLIENT SUITABILITY

A client profiling process shall be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide the prospective investor if the Fund is suited to his/her investment objectives and risk tolerance. Clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest.

The BPI Philippine Equity Index Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of at least five (5) years

KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

Equity Price Risk:

Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of stocks listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange, which may be brought about by adverse stock market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations and/ or negative developments in domestic and global political and economic conditions.

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the Fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash immediately Liquidity Risk: or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price due to limited buyers/ sellers in the market, low trading volumes or market disruptions, among other reasons/ factors.

Risk:

Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by the Related Party Trustee, specifically, time deposit placements with the Trustee's own bank and/ or its subsidiary, purchase of debt and equity securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

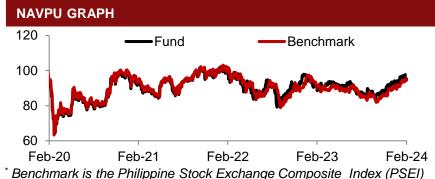
Investors are exposed to the risk of not being able to achieve a level of return that matches the index being tracked Tracking Risk: by the Fund due primarily to operating and fund management expenses.

In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks.

- THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).
- RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/ FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.
- WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES SHALL BE SOLELY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT.
- THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.
- THIS PRODUCT CANNOT BE SOLD TO YOU UNLESS ITS BENEFITS AND RISKS HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY EXPLAINED. IF YOU DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS PRODUCT, DO NOT PURCHASE OR INVEST IN IT.

FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024

(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ¹						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I ²
Fund	4.37	11.40	12.49	8.05	6.07	-2.28
Benchmark	4.49	11.58	12.46	5.93	2.21	-4.55
Benchmark (TR)	4.51	11.80	13.27	8.82	9.16	16.91
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I ²
Fund	8.05	-1.04	1.98	1.71	-1.09	-0.21
Benchmark	5.93	-2.54	0.73	0.57	-2.06	-0.43
Benchmark (TR)	8.82	-0.18	2.96	2.73	-0.06	1.46
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 1						
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019

0.28

-1.77

0.97

-6.82

-7.81

-5.91

7.42

7.67

7.70

0.44

-0.24

1.58

-7.97

-8.64

-6.90

5.27

4.68

6.46

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION			
Allocation	% of Fund		
Equities	99.99		
Cash	0.11		
Time Deposits and Money Market	0.10		
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities	-0.20		
Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)			
Holding Firms	31.97		
Financials	21.35		
Industrials	15.82		
Property	15.26		
Services	15.15		
Mining and Oil	0.44		

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	97.72
Lowest	83.94

STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	1.00
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ³	13.19
Current Number of Holdings	32
Tracking Error, 3 Year (%) ⁴	0.36

¹Returns are net of fees.

²Since Inception

³Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

⁴Measures of deviation between the Fund's return and benchmark returns. A lower number means the Fund's return is closely aligned with the benchmark.

*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS				
Name	%			
SM Investments Corporation	14.29			
BDO Unibank, Inc.	9.19			
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	8.75			
Bank of the Philippine Islands	8.69			
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	7.76			
Ayala Land, Inc.	6.51			
Ayala Corporation	5.55			
Jollibee Foods Corp.	3.58			
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	3.55			
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.	3.47			

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS*

Fund

Benchmark

Benchmark (TR)

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments including deposits, investment in the share/s of stocks, and/or debt issuances of the following companies related to the BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth"):

ACEN Corporation – Php 613.08 Mn Ayala Corporation – Php 3,316.84 Mn Ayala Land, Inc. – Php 3,890.20 Mn Bank of the Philippine Islands – Php 5,207.45 Mn Globe Telecom, Inc. – Php 844.64 Mn

Investments in the said outlets were approved by the BPI Wealth's Board of Directors. Likewise, all related party transactions are conducted on an arm's length and best execution basis and within established limits.

*Related party in accordance with BPI Wealth's internal policy

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Market Review. The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) sustained its strong performance for the year, rising for another month. The index surged by 4.49% in February to 6,944.71. Foreigners were net buyers through all trading days of the month. Investor optimism is still driven by positive macro-economic data – decline in global yields, lower inflation, and 4th Quarter GDP strength.

Trading activity slowed in February, with average daily turnover at US\$95.3 million or 8.2% lower month-on-month. Meanwhile, foreign buying registered at US\$128.7 million in the same period. A slew of index names saw 52-week highs driven by foreign buying which also propelled the market to the 6,900-level. Foreign participation in the market stood at 50%.

In terms of stock performance, the top three index gainers for the month included: ICT (+18.93%), MONDE (+13.51%) and BPI (+13.11%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: AGI (-8.99%), SMPH (-7.74%) and NIKL (-6.20%).

Fund Performance. The Fund registered a 4.37% return for the month, 12 basis points below its benchmark. Year-to-date, the Fund registered a gain of 7.42%, behind the benchmark by 25 bps.

Fund Strategy. The Fund will continue to track the Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi).

LIST OF PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS

The following are among the Fund's approved investment outlets, wherein the Trustee intends to invest depending on strategy, availability, or other market-driven circumstances:

- (a) Shares of stock of selected corporations, including convertible preferred stocks, which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in the Philippine stock market.
- (b) Primarily short-term tradable fixed-income instruments, issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange; investment outlets/ categories the BSP allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if quoted two-way prices are readily available and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.
- (c) Primarily short-term tradable fixed-income securities issued, underwritten, or otherwise dealt by BPI and/or any of its subsidiaries, affiliates, their successors-in-interest or assignees, their directors, officers, stockholders, and related interest, and any of their trust and fund managed accounts, under such terms and conditions as the Trustee may deem to be in the best interest of the Fund or any such instrument as may be allowed under BSP regulations. Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection UX 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks and Other Financial Institutions.
- (d) Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- (e) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

BPI Wealth is a subsidiary of the Bank of the Philippine Islands. For inquiries and comments, please send us a message through https://www.bpi.com.ph/contactus or call our 24-hour BPI Contact Center at (+632) 889-10000.

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